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YMCA Camp Algonquin

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YMCA Camp Algonquin Adult/Youth Participation Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to utilize the facilities, services and programs of the YMCA of McHenry County and McHenry County Conservation District for any purpose, including but not limited to observation or use of facilities or equipment or participation in any program affiliated with the YMCA of McHenry County and McHenry County Conservation District, I hereby agree to the following:

General Camp Rules

Purpose: To protect you, the Camp and the natural environment.

1. **Vehicular traffic is prohibited on camp roads after arrival unless prior arrangements are made. Speed limit in camp is 10 mph. All camp roads are designated fire lanes.**
2. Please do not walk alone in camp. Always travel with a partner. Group members should inform their leaders of their whereabouts at all times. Members should not leave the grounds by walking or driving without permission from their group leader.
3. **Please only enter buildings or areas assigned for your group's use.**
4. Enjoy the river from land only. The river current can be very strong and dangerous. Please do not go in the water or on the dock.
5. **Please help preserve the natural environment by leaving plants and flowers undisturbed. Remember that some plants may be poisonous (i.e. Poison Ivy). Put all trash in garbage cans and help to pick up litter around Camp.**
6. Observe and enjoy wildlife from a distance. If an animal appears ill, get away and inform YMCA Camp Algonquin staff immediately.
7. **After dark, children should be inside unless a responsible adult chaperone is with them. When outside, please keep the noise to a minimum. 10:00 p.m. is quiet time indoors and out. Radios may be played indoors only.**
8. Food items must be kept in the Dining Hall and dorm lounges only, not in bedrooms. Food attracts insects and animals.
9. **No alcohol, illegal drugs, firearms, fireworks, flammable liquids, or power tools are allowed in Camp.**
10. Smoking is not permitted in the interior parts of any building. Smoking is allowed in designated areas only, and as determined by the group leader. Please dispose of cigarette butts in ash cans.
11. **Remember to clean up as you go. You will be responsible for cleaning on your last day, which will be easier if the area is kept clean during your visit.**
12. Candle burning is prohibited in all Camp buildings.

Hold Harmless Statement: All activities are at your own risk. By use of this facility or any other facility or property of the YMCA of McHenry County all groups, individuals, heirs, executors and administrators agree to hold harmless the YMCA of McHenry County and McHenry County Conservation District for all injuries and damages, unless due to the gross negligence or willful neglect of the YMCA of McHenry County and McHenry County Conservation District.

Waiver Statement: The YMCA of McHenry County and McHenry County Conservation District assumes no responsibility for personal injuries or loss of personal property while using the facilities. Each person participates at his or her own risk and agrees to hold the YMCA of McHenry County and McHenry County Conservation District harmless for any injury incurred.

I agree to follow all rules and regulations of the YMCA of McHenry County and McHenry County Conservation District while in, upon or about the premises or while using or observing the premises or any facilities or equipment, or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA of McHenry County and McHenry County Conservation District, and understand and agree that I may be expelled at any time, with no refund of any monies paid, for failure to abide by such rules and regulations.

Participants Name (please print)

Group Name

Participant Signature

Date

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above participant, hereby acknowledge that I have been made aware of the program to be conducted from under the auspices the YMCA of McHenry County and McHenry County Conservation District, and the group listed above. I have read and voluntarily signed this Hold Harmless, Waiver and Participation Agreement. If applicable, I have discussed with the minor participant all rules and regulations of the YMCA of McHenry County and McHenry County Conservation District. I further agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

This agreement applies to all past, present and future visits and uses by me or the minor participant to any YMCA of McHenry County and McHenry County Conservation District facility or property.

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian (please print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

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